

CAT-SCRATCH DISEASE: STILL A CHALLENGE

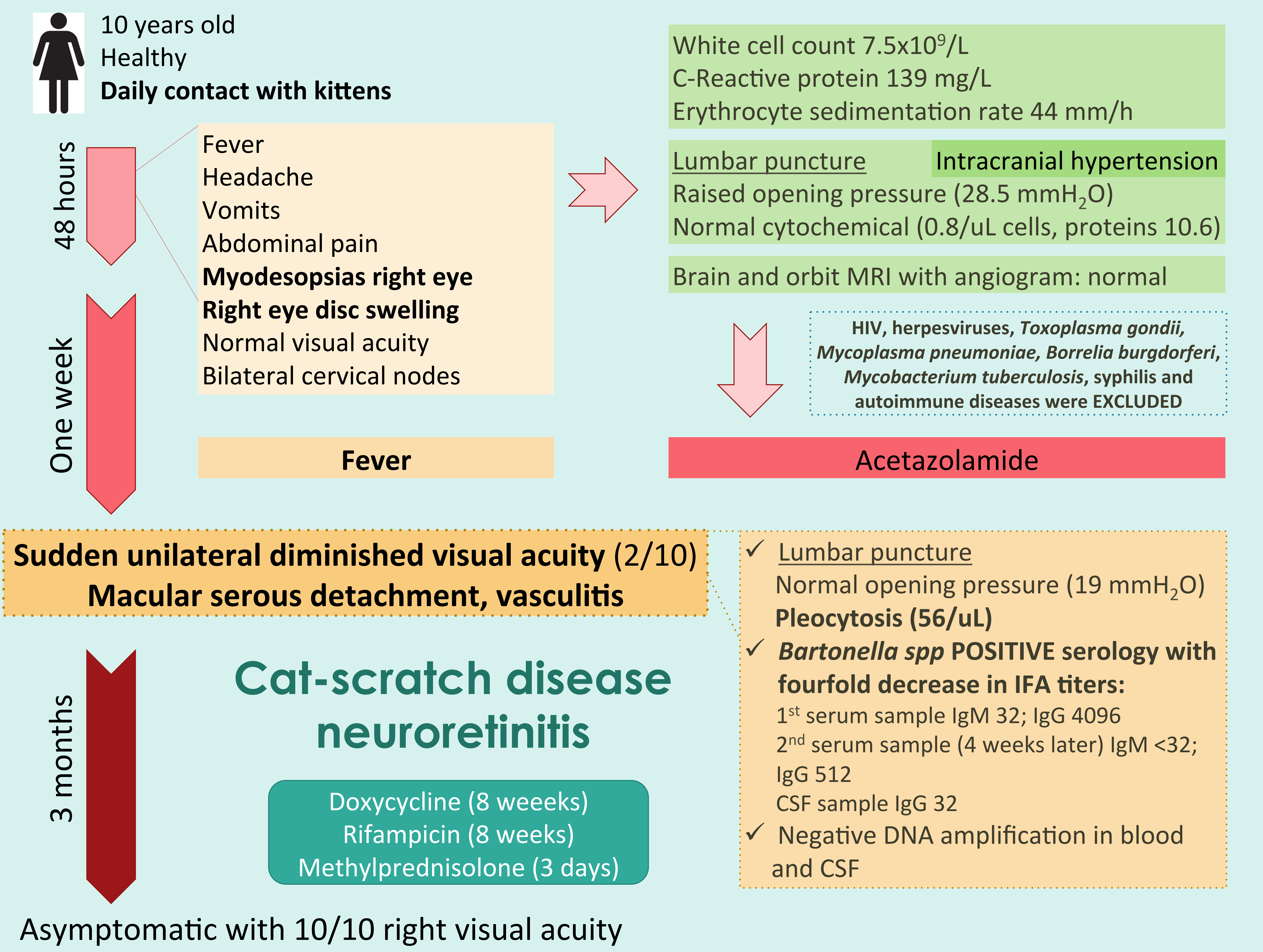
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INTRODUCTION

Cat-scratch disease (CSD)-neuroretinitis (CSDN) is an unusual pathology in immunocompetent individuals (1-2% of CSD). It typically presents with sudden vision loss following a febrile illness.

CASE REPORT



DISCUSSION

The absence of a macular star does not exclude and should not delay the diagnosis of CSDN. Serology remains the most common test to support the diagnosis. The role of antibiotics with or without steroids is not consensual. Still, patients usually have a favorable visual outcome.

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